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Local and General.

Hein wagons are best for Alberta!

A. M. Campbell was an Edmonton visitor last week.

Camrose is advertising a big celebration on Empire Day.

Calgary is planning to install a \$340,000 gravity system of waterworks.

A big rush on for cheap photos at Fletcher's studio, near Royal Hotel.

For that tight cough try Dr. Thomas's Balsam of Spruce and Tar, at Medical Hall.

Alberta mower for Alberta Farmers sold exclusively by Massey-Harris Agents.

The Methodists of Strathcona have begun work on a new church building which is to cost \$40,000.

Farmers using Massey-Harris Separators are guaranteed not to lose one lb. of butter fat per cow in six years.

Danish and International stock food are hard runners for first place. We carry both in stock—Medical Hall.

Auger & Shute now have their dental parlors established upstairs in the Pearson Block, just over their old location.

Tuesday afternoon Stewart, four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Poole, while playing in a barn fell and broke his leg.

Everybody says the Massey-Harris binder with floating elevators is best for heavy crops.

The town constable is thinning out the dog population this week. Some of the dog owners are displeased with the innovation.

The village of Nanaimo has decided to apply for incorporation as a town. A population of 546 is claimed at the present time.

Victoria Day, May 24th, will of course as usual, be observed by Lacombe stores as a holiday, and the stores will be closed accordingly.

Any person owning real estate in Vancouver or vicinity, and wishing to sell or exchange for Alberta property, send particulars to Box 304, Innisfail.

According to our Red Deer exchanges a troop of the Strathcona Light Horse is to be stationed at Red Deer. Regimental headquarters are to be at Calgary.

Purity, strength, and quality, combined with the right price, make our drug and stationery store so popular. Don't forget the circulating library—Medical Hall.

On Monday evening the Epworth League gave a concert in the Methodist church. There was a large attendance and the entertainment was evidently much appreciated by all.

Reports from all over the central portion of the American continent indicate that the acreage sown to wheat this year will be very much reduced, owing to the backwardness of the season.

For Sale—A complete cream separator and tread power, pulleys and belts to drive a perfect rig as good as new for half its worth. Enquire at Murphy Bros Alberta Livery, Lacombe.

Accepting Victoria Day, May 24th, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company announces a rate of a fare and one third for the round trip. Tickets on sale May 22 to May 24, inclusive, good in return until May 27th.

H. A. Day has this week commenced excavation for his new store building, corner of Barnett avenue and Railway street. It is to be a three story structure and will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

On May 1st at High River W. E. Holmes, J. P., fined E. L. Findlay \$25 and costs for starting the prairie fire which devastated a large extent of country and did \$10,000 worth of damage on Sunday, April 23rd.—Okanos Review.

On Monday, May 20th, the Rev. Bathurst Hall, L. Th., will lecture in St. Cyril's Church on Jamaica: "The tale of Springs," with views of the scenery, people, and industries of the island; and also Kingston, the chief city, now in ruins. It will be a lantern lecture on behalf of the churches in Jamaica destroyed by the late earthquake. Doors open at 8 p. m. A collection will be taken.

The Real Estate By-law.

At the regular meeting of the town council held on April 30 a bylaw to provide for the licensing and controlling of real estate dealers was introduced and finally referred to the bylaw relief and health committee, to report at next meeting. At the meeting held on May 14 the committee stated that they had failed to agree on a report.

Councillor Simpson moved that the necessary steps be taken to repeal the real estate bylaw of 1906. In speaking to his motion Councillor Simpson stated that he did not believe the council had the right to impose a license for the mere purpose of raising revenue, that unless the public good demanded that the real estate business be regulated and controlled, that unless a bylaw to license also provided for the regulating and controlling of the business, as for instance the fixing of rates of commission, etc., he did not believe it would be valid.

This another element is introduced in the licensing problem.

THE TOWN OF LACOMBE.

By-Law No. 9.

By-law to provide for poll-tax. The Council of the Town of Lacombe enacts as follows:—

1. Every male inhabitant of the Town of Lacombe of the age of twenty-one years and upwards and not being in his Majesty's naval or military service, on full pay, or actual service, or a member of any Volunteer Fire Brigade, who has not been assessed upon the assessment roll, shall be entered by the assessor upon a roll to be known as the poll-tax roll.
2. Every person whose name appears upon the poll-tax roll shall on or before the 30th day of June in each year pay to the tax collector or of the Town of Lacombe the sum of two dollars as and for his poll-tax for the current year.
3. Any person guilty of an infraction of this by-law or any part thereof shall be liable on summary conviction to the penalties prescribed in section 149 of ordinance 33 of 1893 of the Northwest Territories.

THE TOWN OF LACOMBE.

By-Law No.

The Mayor and Council of the Town of Lacombe enact as follows:—

1. Every owner of a dog or bitch in the Town of Lacombe shall annually on or before the first day of May in each year procure the same to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for the periods hereinafter mentioned in the office of the secretary-treasurer of the said Town, and cause the dog or bitch to wear around the neck a collar, to which collar shall be riveted a metallic plate having raised, cast or stamped thereon the letters "T. L. P." (Town License Paid) and figures indicating the year for which the license has been paid, together with a number corresponding with the number under which the dog or bitch is registered in the books of the secretary-treasurer. Every such owner shall pay for such li-

cense, metallic plate and registration for each dog the sum of one dollar and each bitch two dollars, and every such license shall expire on the 30th day of April in each year.

2. Any person or persons in the Town possessing or harboring any dog or bitch, and neglecting or refusing to pay the license fee, or to register the same under the provisions of this by-law shall be deemed guilty of an infraction thereof.

7. It shall be the duty of such person or persons as are appointed or authorized by the council as aforesaid to capture all dogs or bitches found running at large contrary to the provisions of this by-law, and confine the same in such place or places as the council may provide, and designate as above provided, and such dogs and bitches shall be there kept confined subject to the right of the owner or possessor to redeem the same within seventy-two hours from the time of capture by paying to the pound-keeper a fine of one dollar (\$1.00) for each dog or bitch and registering and procuring a license for such dog or bitch under the provisions of this by-law, and if the same are not redeemed within seventy-two hours as aforesaid, the same may be sold by the pound-keeper.

19. In cases where dogs cannot be captured, the person authorized to capture dogs unlawfully running at large may immediately kill such dogs.

21. Any person guilty of an infraction of this by-law or any part thereof shall be liable on summary conviction to the penalties prescribed in section 149 of ordinance 33 of 1893 of the Northwest Territories.

UNION BANK OF CANADA

Notes for large and small amounts discounted at reasonable rates.
Wheat Checks, payable at other banks, cashed at face value.
Money Orders and Drafts sold, available in all parts of Canada and the United States.
Savings Bank Dept.—Deposits of \$1.00 and upwards. Interest paid quarterly.
LACOMBE BRANCH: E. K. STRATHY, Manager.

Pictures

Picture Framing

Dresser and Washstand
\$12.00

Brett's Furniture Store,

Main St.

Osborne Mattresses

Carpet Squares

WHOLESALE

RETAIL

THE LEADING STORE

Campbell & Tittsworth

We want to tell you

that we have now open a big range of Tennis Shoes, suitable for tennis, baseball, cricket, or lacrosse. Ladies' goods, Misses' goods or Boys' goods.

We want to tell you we have the largest assortment of Parasols and Umbrellas ever shown in Lacombe. Just a look at our display should convince.

3000 Yards of that Cheap Cotton

for wall covering. Used on walls before paper hanging.

Men's Work Gloves

in large quantities; mule hide, horse hide, buck, etc. Those Canvas Gloves (the heavy kind) 10¢ pair.

More new Dress Muslins and Prints to hand.

The Grocery Department is filled with best goods at best prices.

We sell Right Hardware Right.

CAMPBELL & TITSWORTH.

Phone 2

Town Delivery

Groceries

are a necessity in every household; why not get the best, especially when it costs you no more?

Fruits

we carry the best and have just received some more of those Northern Spy apples, which are No. 1 quality.

J. G. PRATT

Phone 65.

Highest price paid for butter and eggs

Lacombe Meat Market

Choice beef, pork, sausages and fish. Telephone orders will receive careful attention.

A. A. Woodle,

NEXT TO ROYAL HOTEL

LACOMBE

Economy and Our Gloves

The saving of at least a third of the usual cost of a pair of gloves is not the only saving effected when the purchase is made here. The wearing qualities are such that the gloves will last longer than ordinary gloves. We are now offering Kid, Silk and Lisle Gloves in all the latest shades and colorings in short and elbow lengths.

MRS. G. G. MOBLEY

Cupid and the Committee.

By CARROLL GORDON.

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"Do you draw up resolutions and motions?" asked Kate Masters eagerly.

"No," scorned Mattie. "You send a committee to the lions and tell them we won't work any more."

"I'd rather write," declared Grace Keesel. "I'd be scared to death to go in there and talk to him."

"Writing isn't half so good," declared Mattie. "You just tell him what the matter is and that will go on strike. If Bromley isn't dissatisfied, and that's all there is to it."

"All," repeated Kate. "I should think it would be enough. The idea of going right in to Mr. Temple and telling him that we're not going to work any more unless Bromley is sacked. I'd be so scared I couldn't speak."

"I'm not afraid," said Mattie disdainfully.

"I vote that we make Mattie Lester a committee all by herself," suggested Grace, and the motion was unanimously carried without the formality of a seconding.

"No, you don't," cried Mattie. "I'll do the talking, but we want a lot of girls for the committee. It has a good effect."

In the end a committee of five was appointed, and it was agreed that the noon hour the next day would be the proper time for making demands.

Mattie lay awake all the night thinking what she should say, and her argument was continued in her dreams.

The room was all excitement the next morning, and as the noon hour approached the excitement grew more intense. Every girl in the room left her hand untouched to accompany the committee on its errand of protest and left them only at the beginning of the short hall at the end of which was Edward Temple's office.

The departure of the escort seemed to have a bad effect on the others, for as Mattie rapped on the door and a deep voice responded, the other four girls right about faced as by common impulse and fled down the passage-way.

For a moment Mattie watched them, dismayed. Then with a firm hand she turned the knob and entered the room. In place of the gray haired man she expected to find the room was tenant-



"I beg your pardon," she stammered, ed only by an alert young fellow, who looked up expectantly as she approached.

"I beg your pardon," she stammered, "I thought that this was Mr. Temple's room."

"No it is," he responded briskly, "and this is Mr. Temple. Only it happens that my father did not come down this morning. Anything I can do for you? I am Frank Temple."

"I don't know that you'll do," she said dubiously. "You see, I'm a strike I mean a strike committee," she corrected.

"A single committee is rather unusual," he smiled. "Do I understand that you represent the factory?"

"The finishing room," she explained. "There were five of us, but the rest ran away."

"I see," he said gravely, though his eyes twinkled. "And may I ask the nature of the demands to be made?"

"Getting \$7.00 a week," she exclaimed. "We don't want more money or anything, but we want a new form. He's just as mean as can be. He wouldn't have Rose Bradley's machine fixed the other day, and when it broke down and hurt her hand he docked her for the time she was away. He's always doing us for every little thing, and he's that mean!"

Mattie's pause spoke volumes, and her eyes added to the story. Temple grinned.

"I shall have to look into this," he said. "Take a chair, please." He left her to herself, but presently he came back with another young man as clean cut as himself.

"Mr. Everett will look into the matter," said Temple. "Just tell him about the mean Mr. Bromley."

"You're laughing at me," said Mattie indignantly.

"Far from it," he denied. "Strike committees should be treated most seriously."

"And this is serious," she declared,

turning to Everett. Her sense of wrong sustained gave her eloquence, and her eyes flashed as she recited a long list of Bromley's wrongs. Everett listened attentively, and at times he and Temple exchanged sympathetic glances as some quaint turn of speech caught their ears of humor. "This is a matter that most certainly should be looked into," he said. "I do not believe in fines except as a last resort. Suppose we go to get at the bottom of the trouble."

"I'm telling you all about it now," she cried.

"I see," he agreed, "but to get Bromley right we have to wait. Now, if you will explain to the others that the matter will be properly settled if they will go on as they have been doing for a week I think we can hand a very unpleasant surprise to the interpreting Mr. Bromley. It appears from the looks that few times have been turned in. On account of the number of employees the envelopes are sent to a printer, and when the foreman of each department takes out the fines. Now, on Saturday make a note of all the fines, bring the envelopes to me, and you will have the matter straightened out."

Mattie looked him squarely in the eye. "Do you really mean that?" she demanded.

"Most certainly," he assured.

"Shake hands on it," she demanded. Everett dimpled as his fingers closed around the smaller hand—and flunged there.

Mattie went back to the room with a sense of importance. Word was passed along that it was all right, and she met on the corner after the factory closed. There was a label of voices as she plotted her strategy, and when at last the impromptu meeting adjourned Bromley was lingering there.

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The next night Mattie was waiting again, and so on until Saturday, when at the noon hour the girls were paid off. There were the usual heavy fines marked on the envelopes, and Mattie formed a line and marched off to the office. Bromley had already turned back to the cashier the fines he had collected, but a rapid computation showed that the envelopes and the statement to the cashier developed a discrepancy of more than \$10.

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TO REMOVE BASTINGS.

Threads Should Be Clipped at Intervals of Three Inches.

The proper removal of bastings from the completed garment is as necessary as the proper putting in. Many a dress has been ruined by a hastily selected pin. Did you ever watch a novice catch the end of a thread and, then, after pulling up the seam of a skirt in a hard bunch, bring all her strength to bear to break the thread or perhaps even to bite it off and did you ever see the seam of the skirt afterward?

If you have, you probably know that the pristine beauty of the material was gone forever. If it was silk or lawn there were holes in it all up the seam, possibly pointed places part way across the breadth. If the goods was so stout as to defy such cruel treatment, there was probably serious injury to the pressing would never bring the defect out entirely.

Basting threads should be clipped at intervals of three inches, and each short length should be removed without wrinkling the goods in any way. Indeed there will be no need, for, clipped in this way, they will have the matter straightened out.

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WOMAN'S WORLD.

MISS LYDIA GOULD WELD.

A Boston Girl Will Very Likely Plan Our Biggest Battleship.

There is one girl who may look the part of a secretary for some home for stray cats, and who is building battleships.

This is Miss Lydia Gould Weld, of a famous and wealthy old New England family. She is employed by the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Construction company.

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pought after and so admired as the woman whom every gracious manner put every one at ease—the woman who never forgets what is due to others.

It is said that she is always ready to help with voice and deed. To such a one does open quality; employee recognizes her worth and reward her by quick advancement.

It has been said that "money is the key to open every door," but there are occasions when gold has no avail and when persons alone are able to effect an entrance.

True politeness cannot be the early taught, and it is best taught by example rather than precept. If the housewife and mother possesses that great virtue, servants, children and all those who come under her sway will soon fall into the same way of speaking and acting.—Philadelphia Ledger.

When Buying Gloves. "In selecting a pair of gloves," said a glove salesman, "the best plan is to test the girl by stretching it. Take the same seams between the thumb and the index finger. If the kid is soft and pliable, the pores small, even and not specially noticeable and the glove immediately taken out on the original shape it gives evidence of not only being elastic and therefore full of new life, but of being of a fairly good quality. The fingers and palm of the glove should be in the same way, but as sure a test as any is in smelling them, and if there is a rather fragrant odor like that of a good leather, the glove is a righter. The stitching in the seams should all be carefully examined to see that it is perfect and that there are none sewed so close to the edge that they will wear out. If well made, they should have a small gap between each of the fingers."

The Girl With Thin Arms. A private pointer for the long, slender girl, who is always the center of attraction, is to wear a dress that will show off her arms.

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THE WORD PARLOR GOES.

Living Room Takes the Place of Old Time Parlor.

"If I had my way," remarked the motherly looking woman, with conviction, "I should eliminate the word parlor from the dictionary. Why, I know over so many good women, well intentioned, hardworking and self sacrificing, who run this parlor like clockwork, and are so uncomfortable in it."

"I have a family in mind right now who only rent their parlor on Sundays. The furniture is too good for everyday use. The daughter can't practice on the piano because the glorious sunshine would fade the carpet, even supposing she wouldn't take her death of color."

"Why, if they have evening callers, they have to take them into the dining room under the parlor's hooded."

"I have another friend with a genius for creating the true home spirit. Her big front room is warm and comfortable all the time. It has a fireplace in the center, around which the family sit, is provided with a drop light, soft and brilliant. Magnificent in abundance are ready to the hand, and a soft couch with innumerable pillows—not very ornamental, but, oh, so comfortable—occupies a cozy corner. Everything is practical and the whole of the room is all so happy and contented."

"The average household in moderate circumstances is sufficiently limited for room without reserving the largest and finest apartment for company use."

"Nothing too good for the family is my motto," finished the comfortable looking woman.

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THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1907

The Fight For a Rational Sunday.

There are undoubtedly a great many people in Canada, particularly in the west, who will be in complete accord with the sentiment of the resolution passed by the recent meeting in Toronto, at which it was decided to organize a Rational Sunday league.

The objects of the league are to promote healthy and innocent recreation on Sundays, and to oppose tyrannical and restrictive legislation regarding Sunday. The resolution sounds a warning note that recent legislation on this subject has been carried too far, "interfering with individual liberty to an extent unknown in any other country under the British flag."

In more detail the aims of the association are declared to be: To promote rational Sunday recreation, to secure the opening of picture galleries, museums and reading rooms on Sundays, to provide music on Sunday afternoons in the parks or other convenient places, to obtain legislation allowing a charge to be made for popular Sunday lectures or concerts, and to oppose restrictive legislation regarding Sunday observance.

The new organization includes on its committee Prof. Goldwin Smith, one of the ablest and most enlightening publicists in Canada. Its influence is wisely and energetically extended it should serve as a useful antidote to the Lord's Day Alliance, which though composed of many earnest and conscientious reformers has sometimes a tendency to carry its views to an unreasonable extremity.—Trade Gazette.

Progress of Blairmore Townsite Scandal.

Macleod, Alta., 6.—Felix Montalbetti has been arrested at Blairmore on the charge of perjury based on statements made in an affidavit over the former Blairmore townsite litigation. Montalbetti wired Malcolm McKenzie, M. L. A. to come and defend him.

This is the case that has excited the province for several months. It was in the courts and finally in the legislature.

Many direct charges of rascality have grown out of the litigation, the burden of which is that Malcolm McKenzie, local member of the legislature, has used his influence with the Liberal officials controlling the homestead machinery at Ottawa, to secure from one Lyon a merchant at Blairmore, and alleged homesteader of the townsite, a property now valued at more than \$200,000.

The case has attracted a great deal of attention. At first the crown undertook a suit to invalidate the title which had been granted to McKenzie, but the case was suddenly dropped by the crown after paying all costs. However, the facts elicited showed that Montalbetti and Lyon had some dispute over a homestead and no progress was made until the Italian had sold his claim for \$1000

to McKenzie and immediately the Grit favorite of Southern Alberta was given a title to the property by the department, in spite of the fact that Lyon was the first man to reside on the land and erect a house and a general store.

The Italian claim was based on the fact that while a section man on the C. P. R. he had erected a shack in which he stored potatoes. On this he based a claim which Mackenzie was able to maintain with little effort. The trial of Montalbetti is expected to re-open many sensational phases of the case.

Notes for Creamery Patrons.

Another season's work is now before us. What are we going to do about it? Make it the best on record, of course.

Though the Creamery business is now fairly well established, considerable local boosting is required to push it and to keep it to the front, where it belongs. Every patron and shareholder should work tooth and nail for its success, bearing in mind that in so doing he is promoting his own interest. "If all—were as good as the best," then—

Think this over. Fill in the blank spaces and apply the sentence to any, or all, of the departments of your work and then figure out what the result would be if you could, by good judgment and well directed effort, make them to yield "all as good as the best".

I do not think we can start this season's work with a better motto than "all as good as the best". We shall adopt it at the Creameries and ask the co-operation of each individual patron—your co-operation—to make all butter as good as the best. You can do your share in this work by supplying cream which will be, in point of quality and condition, equal to the best, viz: clean, pure and sweet.

The best markets to which we cater demand that all be "as good as the best".

It will interest you to know that the Department will render every assistance possible to dairymen who desire to make their business a paying one. Provision will be made to conduct dairy herd record work in connection with the Creameries, and it is hoped that a number of patrons will avail themselves of the opportunity they will have of finding out the productiveness, or profitableness, of the individual cows in their herds. You will find that these are not all "as good as the best", by any means.

If you are interested, and I think you ought to be, then help along the formation of a dairy record association to be worked in connection with your local Creamery. The butter maker in charge will be delighted to give you all information as to the objects and working methods of such organizations.

C. MARKER.

Office of The Dairy Commissioner, Calgary, May 6th, 1907.

When railway corporations are invested with the power to seize coal in transit for their own use in time of stress, it only seems right that the government of the people should possess some power also to seize and operate mines when the public interest is imperilled. To the ordinary individual the rights of the people are as real as those of corporations.—Saskatoon Phoenix.

By the recent decision of the judicial committee of the Imperial Privy Council, the contents of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in regard to taxation of lands are upheld. Under this decision C. P. R. lands cannot be taxed until the expiration of twenty years from the date of issuing patents.

To Survey 11 Million Acres.—Ottawa, May 10.—The Department of the Interior will survey during the coming summer eleven million acres of land for the incoming flood of settlers to locate upon. Last season lines were laid down on about ten million acres. At the end of this summer the total of land surveyed in the Canadian West will total 120 millions. It is estimated that there is at least this much more good arable land unsurveyed.



Many housewives think it cheaper to buy than to bake. That is because their baking isn't successful every time. Their failures run the cost up. Get

Royal Household Flour

and follow directions. The result will be light, wholesome bread or pastry every time. You pay a few cents more for Royal Household, but those few cents buy certainty and purity. Your grocer can supply you.

Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd.
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Buffalo For Elk Park.

The Canadian government has purchased 450 buffaloes from the state of Montana to place in the Elk park about twenty miles northeast of Fort Saskatchewan. The herd, which has been kept in the vicinity of Billings, Montana, was offered for sale by the state government. The Canadian government outbid the United States government, paying \$100,000 for the entire herd.

They will be brought to Alberta under the supervision of Mr. Ayotte of the geological survey department at Ottawa, to whom has been entrusted the conveyance of the bison to their new domain.

Arrangements are being made by the department of the interior to have the Elk park strongly fenced for incarceration of these monarchs of the prairies. Two special trains will be required for the transportation of the herd.

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The following form filled out and forwarded to the Advertiser will receive grateful acknowledgment and prompt attention.

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Mail to undersigned address the Winnipeg Daily Free Press and the Lacombe Advertiser, postage prepaid, for three months, for which I enclose 75c.

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If your flour doesn't act right whom do you blame? The grocer? He didn't make it. The travelling salesman told him it was good and somebody else told the salesman. When you buy

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your protection comes from us. We make it, know its goodness and guarantee it to both you and the grocer. It is always sold under our name and trademark, so you cannot go wrong. Ask your grocer for Royal Household Flour. It's the key to better living.



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Notice to Veterinary Surgeons
The attention of all veterinary
surgeons practicing their profes-
sion in the Province of Alberta, is
drawn to the provisions of the Or-
dinance entitled an "Ordinance re-
specting Veterinary Surgeons" and
amendments thereto passed at the
second session of the Legislature
of the North West Territories on
the 21st November 1903, by which
it is provided that "No person shall
practice the profession of Veterinary
Surgeon in the Province without
having first obtained from the
Provincial Secretary a license as
hereinafter provided entitling him
to practice Veterinary Surgery." In
applying for such license it is
necessary for the applicant to
furnish the Department with the
diploma held by him, or such other
evidence as may be necessary to
prove his right to practice the
profession. Each application must
be accompanied with a fee of \$15
and should be addressed to the
Honourable The Provincial Sec-
retary, Edmonton, Alberta.

METHODIST CHURCH.
Rev. H. E. Gordon B. A. Pastor; public
service every Sabbath morning at 11
o'clock; every Sabbath evening 7 o'clock.
Sabbath School and Bible Class every
Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock. Ep-
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day afternoon at 4:30. Public prayer
meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
Strangers and visitors are extended a
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NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that in accordance
with the provisions of the North
West Irrigation Act, the Canadian
Pacific Railway Company has filed the
Memorials and Plans required by the
said Act with the Commissioner of
Irrigation at Calgary.

The applicant applies for the right to
divert one-fifth of one cubic foot of wa-
ter per second from outlet from lake on
the northeast quarter of Section thirty-
five (35) Township thirty-nine (39) Range
twenty-three (23) West of the Fourth (4th)
Meridian, for other purposes, as shown
by the Plans and Memorials filed, to en-
able the water so diverted to be used for
the said other purposes on the following
lands, viz.:—Thirtieth of way of the Com-
pany, and in their tanks, engines, cars,
and buildings, the following lands out-
side the Company's property being af-
fected by proposed works:—North-east
quarter of Section thirty-five, Township
thirty-nine, Range twenty-three, west of
the Fourth Meridian.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY,
By N. E. Brooks,
Division Engineer. Applicant.
Dated at Calgary, Feb. 16th, 1907.

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The choicest Beef, Pork
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Entry—A red steer, about one year
old, no visible brand, white spot on
front legs. Came to my place about
October last.
B. W. 6-40-34.

J. G. Elliott
Valley City

Winnipeg Burglar Caught.
Winnipeg, May 16.—The man who has
been committing burglaries in Winnipeg
for the past three weeks was last night
arrested by Detectives Green and Chat-
terton in the Wolsey hotel, where he
has been hanging round. The prisoner
had been going under the name of Fred
Stephens, although he admits his real
name is Hawtins. He is an Englishman
and comes from London. Unlike Ster-
ling, the house-breaker, he did his work
late at night, entering people's houses
while they slept, and in some cases he
has rifled the clothing of sleeping people
within a few feet of their beds. With
Sterling and Hawkins the police now
have the robbers of fifty Winnipeg
houses last winter.

Let me mail you free, to prove merit,
samples of my Dr. Shoop's Restorative,
and my book on either dyspepsia, the
heart, or the kidneys. Address me, Dr.
Shoop, Racine, Wis. Troubles of the
stomach, heart or kidneys, are merely
symptoms of a deeper ailment. Don't
make the common error of treating
symptoms only. Symptom treatment is
treating the result of your ailment, and
not the cause. Weak stomach nerves—
the inside nerve—means stomach weak-
ness, always. And the heart and kid-
neys as well, have their controlling or
inside nerves. Weaken these nerves and
you inevitably have weak vital organs.
Here is where Dr. Shoop's Restorative
has made its fame. No other remedy
even claims to treat the "inside nerves." Also
for bloating, biliousness, bad breath
or constipation, use Dr. Shoop's Resto-
rative. Write for my free book now. Dr.
Shoop's Restorative sold by Lacombe
Drug Co.

Telephone Mergers.
Chicago, May 15.—The development
of a plan to cement seven thousand tele-
phone companies of the United States
and Canada into one gigantic organiza-
tion is expected to follow a gathering in
Chicago next month of one thousand
managers and presidents interested in
the companies. The men will come as
delegates to the convention of the Inter-
national Telephone association, to con-
tinue three days at the Auditorium hotel.
The Independent Telephone associa-
tions of thirty states, with approxi-
mately \$50,000,000 invested, are to send
delegates to the convention to urge for-
ward the movement to unite.

Stomach Medicine is Useless.
Impossible to cure catarrh in the nose
by doing the stomach. Send the heav-
y vapor of Catarrhose after the
germs and you at once accomplish good.
Any case of catarrh is curable.—All
that's necessary is to inhale Catarrh-
ose.—You stop hacking, mucus is
cleared, throat is healed and freed
of phlegm; every vestige of trouble is
forever driven from the system. If you
want permanent cure for catarrh, throat
trouble or bronchitis, Catarrhose is
stand-by. Two sizes, 25c and \$1.00 at all
dealers.

Motor Omnibus Nivale Street Car.
Toronto, May 14.—Preparations have
been made for the establishing of an
electric bus service for the city in the
form of a belt line which the promoters
believe will eventually prove a formi-
dable rival to the street railway. Fifty
thousand dollars have been subscribed
by the company formed, chiefly of Buf-
falo capitalists and E. A. Copley of this
city. Five motor buses have been pur-
chased and also four trolley-bus from
the Vernal company.

Are You Subject to Nerveless?
Perhaps it is in the neck or shoulders.
First thing is a good rub with Nerviline.
No more speedy remedy can be adopted.
When applied to the muscles Nerviline
gives them flexibility and vigor; inflam-
mation, soreness and stiffness disappear.
"Whether in the chest or throat nothing
can surpass Nerviline," writes O. B. Den-
ton, Lumber Merchant at Oak Bay, N. B.
"Rubbed on at night, trouble is gone by
morning. I have proved Nerviline a
great medicine." Everyone who has
the same, and Nerviline always makes good.
25c bottles sold everywhere.

New Settler Kills Himself.
Red Deer, May 8.—A. Hottinger, a far-
mer at Burnt Lake, fourteen miles west
of here, committed suicide at his farm
this morning, by blowing out his brains
with a gun. He arrived here a few
weeks ago from Colorado, and had just
purchased a farm. The body was
brought into town this evening by the
police. An inquest will be held to-mor-
row.

Piles get quick and certain relief from
Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Note
it is made alone for piles, and its ac-
tion is positive and certain. Itching,
painful, protruding or blind piles disap-
pear like magic by its use. Large nickel
capped glass jar 50 cents. Sold by La-
combe Drug Co.

Appl weather was very unfavorable for
fruit in the Niagara district. A great
deal of wheat in the district was also
killed by cold winds during the month.
Every country has its unfavorable years;
but the reputation of the Niagara district
is too well established to be injured by
one bad year. But in a few days spring
takes three or four good years to coun-
teract the effects of one bad season.

Dr. Cledenness Discontinued From Office.
Dr. A. B. Cledenness, provincial health
officer, has received notice that on and
after June 1st his services in that capac-
ity will no longer be required. Dr. Cleden-
ness claims that he is unable to give
any reason for this unexpected action by
the executive, as the first intimation he
had was when he received the notice re-
ferred to. There has, however, for some
time past been a certain amount of fric-
tion between him and the executive,
especially on the public health act passed
at the late session of the legislature,
which was framed by him but afterwards
altered in a number of clauses by the
cabinet.

The Origin of Gall Stones.
They are simply dried bile, made up
of crystalline constituents of that fluid.
Very common is this disease among
merchants, clergy-men, shop girls and those
of sedentary habits. Prevention consists
in maintaining correct action of the liver
and bowels, which is best accomplished
by Dr. Hamilton's Pills. No person us-
ing this medicine need fear gall stones,
nor will they ever be bilious. Sound di-
gestion, in maintaining correct action,
will evidence the health giving properties
of Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which are the safe-
est and best for general family use. In-
sist on having only Dr. Hamilton's Pills
of Mandrake and Butterbur, 25c per box
at all dealers.

"Jan MacLaren" Dead.
Dr. John Watson, ("Jan MacLaren")
the noted Scotch author and lecturer,
died at Mount Pleasant, Iowa, on Mon-
day, May 6. The cause of death was
blood-poisoning from tonsillitis. He was
taken ill at Mount Pleasant on April 25,
while in the midst of a long lecturing
tour, and had just visited the Canadian
cities.

Let me send you free, for catarrh, just
to prove merit, a trial size box of Dr.
Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. It is a snow
white cream, being antiseptic balm.
Containing such healing ingredients as
Oil Eucalyptus, Thymol, Menthol, etc., it
gives instant relief to catarrh of the nose
and throat. Make the free test and see
for yourself what this preparation can
and will accomplish. Address Dr. Shoop
Racine, Wis. Large jars 50 cents. Sold
by Lacombe Drug Co.

Wyoming a Cold Wet Country.
Laramie, Wyo., May 10.—For twenty-
four days a snow storm has raged in the
southern Wyoming mountains and snow
seven feet deep on the level. Since
April 15th the sun has not shown a mo-
ment. The temperature has been be-
tween zero and ten below during that
time.

Patel Assassinated.
Troy, N. Y., May 12.—Edward Bove
aged 13 years, was killed at a baseball
game here today. The lad was looking
on as a summer game. A foul tip struck
him on the head. He was removed to
the hospital, where he died later.

Executor's Notice.
In the matter of the estate of Samuel
C. Green late of Lacombe, in the Pro-
vince of Alberta, farmer, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that all persons
having claims against the estate of the
said Samuel C. Green, who died on or
about the 30th day of November A. D.
1905, are required to send by post paid or
to deliver to the undersigned, execu-
tors, on or before the first day of April
A. D. 1907, their names, addresses and
descriptions and a full statement of the
particulars of their claims and the na-
ture of the security (if any) held by them
fully verified by sworn declaration and
that after the said day the executors
will proceed to distribute the assets of
the deceased among the parties entitled
thereto having regard only to the claims
of which they shall then have notice.
Dated this first day of January, A. D.
1907, at Lacombe, Alta.
J. W. L. GREEN
SAMUEL BURTON GREEN, Executors.

ACETYLENE GAS.
The People's Gas Supply Co. of Otta-
wa, have opened a western branch with
headquarters at Winnipeg. All sizes of
Acetylene Gas Generators and apparatus
manufactured and on sale. Burners, Gas
Fixtures, and everything pertaining to
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Estimates furnished for small or large
installations. All uses of these machines
given 30 days to thoroughly test ma-
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This is the Western Branch of The Otta-
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regarding gas machines, price of Car-
bide, etc., The People's Gas Supply Co.
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Private Funds—on Real Estate.
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**Knights of
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FREE:

In preference to that which
is imported from the South
Sea Islands. None purer or
sweeter than Knight's of
Raymond. Then, too, your
money goes back to the soil

A Recipe for mak-
ing New England
Taffee. Mention
your grocer's name
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Knight's
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On Top of the Pile.

That's just where the quality and prices of our lum-
ber places every man who does business with us.
When you are in want of anything in building ma-
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Dolmage Street, Lacombe.

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This range soven is rather
larger than seems
necessary, but you'll
like the extra room,
since it takes
less fuel and
less fuss to do
better baking.
Oven lined
with heavy as-
bestos to keep
heat where it
belongs; top,
bottom and back
uniformly
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**Burns Wood
or Coal**

**Range
OXFORD
CHANCELLOR**

This drop-oven
door can't slam
down nor get wobbly on hinges,—patent check-spring
stops that. Oven bottom is double—perforated-steel loose
bottom over the real oven bottom, level surface, always.
Way the fire door's built, and the special draft design,
make this the most sensitive of ranges to control,—
easy to manage, sure to satisfy. Come and look it
over,—you've seen no range like it for the money.

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First Class Rigs
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Driven free

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COULD NOT SPEAK ABOVE A WHISPER.

**Geld in the Chest Seemed to be Unmovable
But Cure was Soon Effected by
Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine**

It is waste of time to use ordinary cough mixtures for serious coughs on the chest, and time is of infinite value when the lungs are in danger.

The risk is too great, especially when you wait to think that Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is for sale in nearly every store that keeps medicines at all.

This letter gives you some idea of the effectiveness of this great medicine.

Mrs. A. Barnum, Ingersoll, Ont., writes: "My husband had a very severe cold on his chest and got so bad he could not speak above a whisper. The cough was so bad it seemed to have no effect and reading about Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, I bought a bottle. In two days he was cured and is very grateful for such a medicine. He says we will never be without this medicine in the house."

The name of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is

sufficient to explain the simple and yet powerful and well-known ingredients of which this great medicine is composed.

While linseed sheathes the mouth, tongue and throat, with a protective coating to prevent injury from hard coughing, turpentine disinfects and stimulates the secreted parts of the bronchial tubes and lungs, and is almost specific for bronchitis.

Other ingredients which along with these go to make up Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, soothe the nerves, loosen the cough, aid expectoration, and by thorough action on the whole system, remedy colds, coughs and colds, bronchitis, asthma, whooping cough and sore throat.

Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, 25 cents a bottle at all dealers. Dr. Chase, Baites Co., Toronto. To protect you against imitations, the portrait and signature of Dr. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every bottle.

COOKING A SQUASH

A correspondent of the Listener writes: "I think you will enjoy the following from our English cousins. We have laughed ourselves sick over it. A barrel was sent to London at Christmas containing a squash. A Hubbard squash, some cranberries and sweet potatoes. This is from the recipe 'The apple variety is the best. Squashes, alas, had gone quite bad and yellow. The cranberries were very hard and some were sent to our house. The squash was a novelty, and I dare say you did not know how to deal with it. We put it on the table for dinner, but James found it extremely difficult to eat. He gave it with lemon and sugar, and we all declared it delicious.'"

A SPRING DANGER

Many People Weaken Their Systems by Dozing with Purgative Medicine.

A spring medicine is a necessity. Nature demands it as an aid to enriching the blood and carrying off the impurities that have accumulated during the winter months. Thousands of people, however, do not realize the necessity for a spring medicine, and do so with harsh griping purgatives. This is a mistake. Ask any doctor and he will tell you that the use of purgative medicines weakens the system and cannot possibly cure disease. In the spring the system is building up—purgatives weaken. The blood should be made rich, red and pure—purgatives cannot do this. What is needed is a tonic, and the best tonic medical science has yet met is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Every dose of this medicine actually makes new blood, and this new blood strengthens every organ and every part of the body. That is why they cure headaches, backaches, rheumatism, neuralgia and a host of other troubles that come from poor water blood. That is why the men and women who use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills feel better and stronger. Miss Mabel Bennett, Lisle, Ont., says: "I was pale and weak and suffered greatly from headaches, and I found nothing to help me but the medicine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These have completely restored my health and I bless the day I began taking them."

But be sure you get the genuine Pills with the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" on the wrapper. Around each box are all other so-called pink pills are fraudulent imitations. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Ont.

"He wanted me to order a box of champagne," declared indignant Mr. North.

"Well?"

"I may be ignorant, but I know that champagne comes in bottles."—Washington Herald.

For inflammation of the Eyes.—Among the many good qualities which Parmenter's Vegetable Pills possess, be side regulating the digestive organs, is their efficacy in reducing inflammation of the eyes. It has called forth many letters of commendation from those who were afflicted with this complaint and found a cure in the pills. They affect the nerve centres and the blood in a surprisingly active way, and the result is almost immediately seen.

"What kind of a road is this branch line, of yours through Central Kansas?"

"It's one of the sort that makes you part your hair in the middle and sit in the aisle of the coach keep from upsetting the train."—Chicago News.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Humane Old Gentleman—Can't you put a little more flesh on your poor horse's bones? He's a perfect skeleton.

Sleigh Driver—Why, excellency! What would be the use of that? He can hardly carry what he's got.—Slares.

THE MADSTONE.

Valuable Because Absorbent—A Clay Pipe Makes a Good One.

Physicians are often asked whether there really is any virtue in what are called madstones. One of them declares that these stones are of value, but that they would be of more value if their imitations were understood.

"There is no particular variety of stone or substance which may be designated exclusively as the madstone," he says. "It has been many of them, so called, and no two were of exactly the same composition, geologically considered."

"Madstones act on the same principle as a blotting paper does when absorbing ink, and there is nothing that makes a better one than baked pipe-clay. A new clay pipe, procurable for a cent at nearly any store where tobacco is sold, cannot be excelled by any madstone, no matter how great its reputation."

"The action can be clearly demonstrated, by placing a common dry red brick in contact with the margin of a puddle of water and noticing what capillary attraction will accomplish. Therefore to be efficient the only necessity is for the stone to be porous and have strong adhesive and absorbent qualities. Nothing mysterious about it."

"We have seen several that report to be concretion, either vesical, renal or biliary, and were found in the bladder, kidney or liver of some animal—those taken from the deer supposed to be the best."

"When a person is bitten by a reptile or dog supposed to be mad and the porous stone applied to the wound, the blotting paper action begins, and the blood, saliva from the mouth of the animal and whatever poison these fluids contain will naturally by capillary attraction be absorbed by and into the substance applied, no matter what name you may give it."

"The saying that if a stone sticks the wound is poisonous and if it does not take hold there is no venom present is untrue. If the stone is clean and dry it will adhere when moisture is within reach till it becomes saturated."

"For instance, a new red brick will absorb one pint of water. After the venom has been taken into the circulation the madstone is worthless, but as the victim is usually ill with whisky or alcohol at the same time the stone is being used the spirits may counteract the effect of the poison."

"I know of a stone which has a wide reputation and makes a good living for the family owning it. They never let go out of their sight and the victim cannot be taken to the stone one member of the family can be hired to take the stone to the victim. In addition to travelling expenses, the charge \$5 for the application and \$2 extra for each hour that the stone sticks."

"This stone is busy a large part of the time. Not long since the stone held to a man's leg for over 100 hours, yet the man died. His life could have been saved if quackery had not been placed entirely in the stone."—Medical Brief.

In a Street Car.

Blodgett—You say that homely woman hanging to that strap? Foster—How do you know she is homely? You can't see her face. Blodgett—I can see she is hanging to a strap.

This world belongs to the energetic.

—Bismarck.

And so one could go on quoting extracts from the Record Foundry & Machine Co. of Montreal, N.B., and Montreal, P.Q.

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We have a most excellent proposition worthy of your investigation. We do not want you to wire us your money, nor do we want you to send us your subscription until after the most thorough investigation. Space is left for you to state your opinion of this proposition (which is not to send us any of your money) until you can conscientiously carry but not until you have satisfied yourself what a good proposition we have. The stock is payable in four equal monthly payments and our guarantee given below fully protects you.

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Alexandroff, a lawyer, has been arrested in Moscow for the murder of Dr. Jollos, editor of the Russian Vindictive.

A Clear, Healthy Skin.—Eruptions of the skin and the blotches which beset the face are the result of impure blood caused by unhealthy action of the liver and kidneys. By correcting this unhealthy action and restoring the organs to their normal condition, Parmenter's Vegetable Pills will at the same time cleanse the blood, and the blotches and eruptions will disappear without leaving any trace.

Three men got lost in the mountains of Antrim, Ireland, and perished from exposure.

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As a food it is far superior to mushy porridge or pasty corn products. It is hygienically perfect and more palatable than any other breakfast food.

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All Grocers—12c a can, or 2 for 25c.

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Not One Cent of Your Money Required. Read Carefully if You Wish to Earn Part of the Above Amount.

Can you arrange the sets of mixed letters below, into the names of six well known wild animals? We will give you \$200.00 in cash. It is very easy, but by patience and perseverance you can probably find these or four. It means money to you.

To the person who finds the largest number of names, we will give the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) in cash. To the person who finds the third largest number we will give the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) in cash. To the person who finds the fourth largest number we will give the sum of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) in cash. Should two persons send in the same number of names, the first to send in will be the winner. The names of the winners will be published in the next issue of the Free Press. Send in your names now. The names of the winners will be published in the next issue of the Free Press. Send in your names now. The names of the winners will be published in the next issue of the Free Press. Send in your names now.

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A Gigantic Trust Out of Business!

We are not selling International Harvester Co's. goods this season.
But

"Driving Pirates from the sea is not all there is of commerce.

Keep your eye on the crowd and follow up, you'll come to the headquarters of The Western Implement Co., where is sold the famous

Monitor Drill--the highest type of man's genius wrought in steel

Why is "The BEST always the CHEAPEST"?

Because it pays the largest dividend on the amount invested.

Action in the field decides generalship.

After your milking is done in the morning don't make the little daughter of twelve or fifteen *miss school* by staying at home to turn that old cream separator. What is a few dollars invested in *value received* compared with the comfort derived from giving your children an education? Remember *life is fleeting*.

Buy a Separator that runs by steam--The Famous Sharples Turbine.

You can see one running in our office. It can be turned into a feed cooker as well.

Farmers, get into and stay into the dairy business. Your cream checks are better to pay your bills with than giving your note, and more easily obtained than *paying* your note.

Don't give up the farm. Far better to content yourself there than move into Lacombe where there are so many By-Laws to contend with--webs woven by the brains of the votaries of learning.

We are closing out some Canton brush breaking plows at cost. Also Rock Island gang stubble plows. See us for bargains in all lines, from the Port Huron threshing machinery to a wheelbarrow, buggies, wagons, John Deere plows, Frost & Wood binders and mowers, and the *Shontz Ideal Giant Mower*,--do not buy till you see it.

Western Implement Co.

Jas. McVay, Mgr.

Lacombe, Alta.

Local and General.

Mrs. McMillan of Red Deer is visiting at L. B. Browne's.

The nicest work done by any two furrow plow is that of Massey-Harris Imperial.

Strathcona now has a daily paper. The first issue of The Evening Chronicle appeared on May 6.

A meeting will be held in the Royal hotel on Monday evening, May 20, at 8:30 for the purpose of organizing a football team. All interested please attend.

One of the dogs shot by Constable Webster is claimed by Geo. Mobley, who it is reported will bring action against the constable. Complaint of this dog killing poultry had been made to the constable.

The Corey notes, in the now famous Morningside elevator case, have been returned to the farmers. The farmers who fought and won this case celebrated the event by a big banquet at Hotel West on May 4.

Some time ago it was announced that Poonaka had a claim on the provincial insane asylum, but it now appears that there will be strenuous competition for this prize. Cameron and Macleod are both said to be after it.

A. Urquhart is excavating for his new store building, on the site formerly occupied by the Arcade store with frontage on Barnett street and also on Railway street. It will be a handsome two story building, and will be pushed along as rapidly as possible.

The superintendent of government telephone construction, and a party of line men, have arrived in Lacombe, and are now at work on the construction of the government telephone line to Stettin. It is expected to have the line open for business by the middle of July.

At town council meeting Tuesday evening Councillor Skinner withdrew his account for services to the town while town clerk in the fore part of 1906. It was reported the next day that he had begun suit against the town. We interviewed Mr. Skinner and he states that he has instructed his solicitor to begin suit to collect.

The concrete work on the new school house foundation is now in progress, beginning Wednesday of this week. The Brandon Construction Co., to whom the contract was awarded, have a considerable number of men at work on the building and will put on more in a few days.

Spring Valley.

Field work has begun at last.

The first seeding of the season in this community was done May 4.

The impassable roads that we anticipated did not materialize.

T. E. Makepeace is the happy father of a brand new baby boy, Felicitations.

Fred Andrews has recovered from a severe attack of chicken-pox.

A new saw has been installed in the Cheesboro Lumber Co.

Wm. McDermott is building a new house on section 31.

Mrs. Thompson has recovered from her recent illness.

A brother of Roe Broe, accompanied by his wife arrived from Sheffield, England, and will make Sunny Alberta his future home.

The pie social was a roaring success, and the proceeds, \$63.00, were turned over to the Lacombe Hospital Board.

In this age of progress the telephone is an absolute necessity, and to get a line constructed let us interview our councillors, for according to recent legislation the telephone business is a municipal affair.

Everybody is interested in good roads. Spring Valley, Pleasant Valley, Jones Valley, and other valleys want the levelled road to town obtainable and with that object in view a mile of road, running east and west through the centre of section 13, township 40, range 26, will no doubt be opened in the near future. The proposed road will extend along the south line of P. G. Elliott's and M. Patrick's and will strike the Buffalo Lake trail at Central.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Singleton of New Zealand were visiting relatives in this locality one day last week. The young couple, who, by the way, are on their honeymoon trip, will call on friends in North-west and Ontario and expect to return to their antipodean home via Suva and Singapore. Mr. Singleton is an expert dairyman from Ontario and during the past six years has been employed by the New Zealand government to give instructions in cheese-making in that far off country. Mrs. Singleton who is a bright intelligent lady rightly believes that her native New Zealand is the best governed country on earth.

Terrible Railway Wreck.

Santa Barbara, Cal. May 12.--Twenty-nine dead and a score of injured tonight comprise the casualties due to the wreck at Honda, yesterday of the Imperial special train of the New York and Pennsylvania Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, who were returning home from the annual meeting of the Imperial Council of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine at Los Angeles.

The train carrying 145 Shriners and friends from Ishamalia Temple, Buffalo; Ralph Temple, Reading, Pa., and neighboring cities, was running north at fifty miles an hour on the Southern Pacific coast line, when the locomotive struck a defective switch at the sandwashed siding at Honda, near the Pacific ocean, along which the railroad runs for a hundred miles north of Santa Barbara. The locomotive turned a somersault into the sands. The cars landed on the wrecked locomotive and the coaches were crushed and took fire. The flames were soon extinguished by the uninjured persons from the two rear coaches. As Honda is isolated it was not till late today that definite information of the wreck could be obtained. The bodies of 25 victims are now at Santa Barbara and four more at San Luis Obispo. The injured, many of whom are terribly hurt and some of whom may die, are in the Sanitarium at San Luis Obispo.

The wreck occurred at 2:35 o'clock, an hour and forty minutes after the coaches visitors, forming a merry party, left Santa Barbara. That the train was making terrific speed when it struck the defective track is borne out by the fact that it covered the 41 miles of crooked track from Santa Barbara to Honda in one hundred minutes. The locomotive in leaving the rails tore up the track, badly twisting the steel rails. The baggage car half buried itself in the sands beside the locomotive. It was smashed almost to kindlingwood. The dining car, in which were 32 persons eating lunch, bounded into the air and fell directly on the demolished locomotive. Nearly every person in the dining car was instantly killed. Scores were scalded by steam escaping from disconnected pipes.

According to the report of the auditor, the secretary-treasurer of the town of Innisfail is some \$2,000 short in his cash. As a result of this report a resolution was introduced at the last meeting of the council of that town, asking for the resignation of the secretary-treasurer.

Basketball.

Inspector Thibodeau has donated a basketball trophy, to be competed for by the public schools between Wetaskiwin and Oids, inclusive. The trophy is to be known as "The Central Alberta Public School Basketball Championship Trophy," and is to be competed for by challenge. It is in the form of a shield with smaller shields on which to engrave names of the winning team. All teams in the district are invited to compete for the trophy which at present belongs to Lacombe having been won by our team last fall when they defeated Wetaskiwin.

Hospital Fund.

Lacombe, May 16.
A. A. Woodie, Esq. \$1.00
F. E. Wilkins, Esq. 1.00
\$2.00
Total of May 2.....\$803.00
Total cash on hand.....\$805.00
Amount paid for hospital site.....\$11.50
Total contributions to date.....\$1117.10

Now is the farmers' "busy day" in Western Canada. Spring is here at last and farm work is in full swing.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned as butchers, etc. under the firm name of McPettridge & Reid at Lacombe, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.
All debts due to the said partnership are to be paid to G. H. McPettridge at his office, Nanant street and all partnership debts to be paid by him.
G. H. McPETTRIDGE,
W. A. REID.
Lacombe, April 30, 1907.

ESTRAY

On my place, 19-40-2 W. 5, a sorrel ridgeling, branded / on right hip, same on right shoulder, about 9 years old. Owner please call and pay charges and take animal away.
THOS. GRAY.

Tenders Wanted

Tenders wanted for 25 acres breaking to be done before the end of June, 1907, on N. E. 9-40-37. Address: Robert Ritchie, Lacombe.

\$10 Reward!

Strayed.

One light bay mare, white face, brand pick and shovel on right shoulder. One brown mare branded J C on left shoulder, when last seen had a colt by side. \$10 reward for information leading to recovery.
C. E. MINNICK,
Toos, Alta.

ST. CYPRIAN'S CHURCH.

Sunday services, 11 a. m. 7 p. m. Holy Communion 1st and third Sundays of the month, 11 a. m. Sunday school, 3 p. m. Service, Wednesday, 8 p. m. Rev. R. A. Robinson.

HORSES FOR SALE

See Frank Farmer, 3 miles south of Bentley, for that big work team. He has them from 1200 to 1500, all gentle and well broke, ready to work. Prices are right.

When it is desired to reach the people, everybody realizes that through the columns of the Advertiser is the proper way to do it.



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Our stock of Scotch Pebble Lenses is in and we fit any eye to see to the satisfaction of its owner or refund the money. Don't neglect your eyes but call and have them tested by

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